



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 5, 2006

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **05-May-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	47.00	46.50	39.50	46.50	44.91
Last week	49.00	49.50	41.50	49.50	47.44

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 05-May-06:

New York 47-51 **Midwest** 42-50 **California** 82

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 01-May-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	101.5	464.3	173.2	223.0	249.2	1211.2	256.4	1467.6
% change PW	-16	12	16	23	17	12	1	10

Breaking Stock 05-May-06 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	23-24	20-26 M 22-25
Checks & Undergrades	11-17 M 11-13	9-16 M 10-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **29-Apr-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,344,598	33,856	12,383	6,466	3,082	4,463
Previous Week	1,303,271	32,803	11,908	6,248	2,974	4,415
Last Year	1,290,482	31,053	12,550	6,571	2,539	4,546
% Change PWK	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
% Change LY	4%	9%	-1%	-2%	21%	-2%
To-Date 2006	21,598,463	535,107	201,279	108,826	48,866	73,694
To-Date 2005	21,574,545	514,984	211,293	113,175	46,924	74,883
% Change YTD	0%	4%	-5%	-4%	4%	-2%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.52 **Previous Week:** 42.49 **Last Year:** 42.40

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.20 **Previous Week:** 39.10 **Last Year:** 38.88

In-Line Production (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	619,134	46.0%	17,297	51.1%
PREVIOUS WEEK	611,779	46.9%	16,683	50.9%
LAST YEAR	549,543	42.6%	14,588	47.0%

National Liquid Eggs - 05-May-06 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	62	18-21.75	20.79	.13
WHITES	16	25-27	26.25	-.96
YOLKS	6	28-32	31.00	-1.00

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 30 to 31 cents fob, mostly 31 cents fob, with pasteurized whites reported at 34 cents fob.

Frozen Egg Prices - 05-May-06 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern			Eastern	South California ²
Whole	34-43	M 34-40	37-41 M 38-40	42-49	44-48
Blends ³	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-	-
Whites	34-48	M 38-42	40-48 M 40-42	45-52	45-48
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	46-54	M 48-52	48-52	56-65	55-58
Salted	44-49	M 45-48	44-48 M 45-47	51-64	51-54

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids0

National Dried Egg Prices - 05-May-06 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.28-1.50	1.35-1.40
YOLKS	1.20-1.48	1.25-1.30
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.75-3.00	2.80-2.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.15-1.40	1.25-1.35

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 29-Apr-2006

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,110	This week	287	This week	1,397
Last week	1,208	Last week	160	Last week	1,368
Last year	1,715	Last year	289	Last year	2,004
To Date 2006	20,284	To Date 2006	4,100	To Date 2006	24,384
To Date 2005	26,095	To Date 2005	4,962	To Date 2005	31,057

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	206	41	0	247
Last year /1	511	0	0	511
To date 2006/2	3,117	125	146	3,388
To date 2005	4,841	21	107	4,969

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	32	84	0	116
Last year /1	84	3	24	111
To date 2006/2	841	362	41	1,244
To date 2005	2,736	327	340	3,403

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 22-Apr-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,160	2,300	2,340	2,160	780	9,740
Last year /1	0	6,540	13,466	3,480	10,200	0	33,686
To date 2006/2	150	25,230	30,485	23,375	24,104	2,580	105,924
To date 2005	33	77,232	193,250	26,955	35,584	3,793	336,847

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

ALL PURPOSE EGG MIX, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-300

Date Issued: May 2, 2006

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell all purpose egg mix as indicated below and per the Announcement for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, May 15. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, May 19. Deliveries are to be made July 1 to Sept. 30.

Offers will be invited from the trade for all purpose egg mix packaged in plastic laminated foil pouches, 6 ounces (170 g) to each pouch and 18 pounds (8.16 kg) net in each fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 2,000 shipping containers (forty-eight 6-ounce (170-g) pouches each) totaling 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg) net weight.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for All Purpose Egg Mix dated July 2005, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.